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1. The elections of the Candy Makers' Union were to take place on 14 December 1952 but had to be postponed until 21 December 1952 because of lack of attendance. Out of 1,600 members of the Union, only 728 have paid their dues to the Union and therefore only these are enfranchised. Only 408 exercised their right to vote. In addition to the incumbent Nationalist group, there was one Nationalist group which followed Dimitrios Emmanouilides and one Communist group under the leadership of John Antoniadis, alias Giannakos. The latter group was not represented on the ballot since its candidates were not approved by the Salonika Labor Center because of the penal records of the candidates. The Communists, thereupon, decided to support the slate of Emmanouilides. This situation caused grave concern among the Nationalist camp of the incumbent administration.

2. The results of the elections were as follows:

a. For the Administrative Council:

1)	Chalkidis, Lazaros	with 391 votes
2)	Peponas, Dimitrios	with 283 votes
3)	Patarikidou, Soultana	with 269 votes
4)	Karasarifis, Krionas	with 256 votes
5)	Liolios, Haralambos	with 239 votes
6)	Drougalas, John	with 232 votes
7)	Zoumblios, Alexander	with 229 votes

b. For the Control Committee:

1)	Triantafyllidis, George	with 399 votes
2)	Stylianides, Panagiotis	with 285 votes
3)	Angelides, Basil	with 263 votes

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c. For the Labor Center Salonika Representatives:

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| 1) Liolios, Charalambos | with 287 votes |
| 2) Michalopoulou, Evangelia | with 283 votes |
| 3) Karazarifis, Krionas | with 269 votes |
| 4) Zoumblios, Alexander | with 242 votes |

d. Electors for the 11th Panhellenic Congress:

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| 1) Zoumblios, Alexander | with 243 votes |
| 2) Karazarifis, Krionas | with 264 votes |
| 3) Liolios, Haralambos | with 287 votes |
| 4) Michalopoulou, Evangelia | with 382 votes |
| 5) Chalkides, Lazaros | with 394 votes |

e. Substitute Members for the Administrative Council:

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| 1) Michalopoulou, Evangelia | with 200 votes |
| 2) Poliadis, Somos | with 178 votes |
| 3) Anastasiadis, Apostolos | with 178 votes |

f. Substitute Members for the Control Committee

- 1) Kakoulidou, Sotiria

g. Substitute Members for the Labor Center Salonika Representatives:

- 1) Drougalas, John

3. The slate approved by the Salonika Labor Center was that headed by the incumbent Zoumblios. To it belonged all elected candidates, with the exception of Liolios and Drougalas. The latter two belong to the Emmanouilides group.

4. Despite this victory of the Nationalists, the Union finds itself in great difficulties. Most of the 300 (sic) eligible voters may be assumed to be Nationalists who are entirely disinterested in Union affairs. They work for the Floka Company, which pays their union dues. Those members, however, who are ineligible to vote are of great concern not only because they fail to carry their share in maintaining the Union Administration, but also because many of them pay their dues to the Communist opposition group led by John Antoniadis. If Antoniadis had been permitted to put his slate on the ballot it is very probable that these members now not in good standing would have paid what they owed the union, thus becoming eligible to vote. The revenue gained by Antoniadis' group is considerable and permits the maintenance of a powerful mechanism for the Communist opposition.

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1. **Comment:** ESKE (United Syndicalist Movement of Greece) support of Emmanouilides is part of the program of ESKE; its purpose is the ousting of Dimitrios Theodorou from the Presidency of the Salonika Labor Center.

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